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# Custody cells closed after police arrest man with TB

BY CARL MUNGAZI

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THE detention of a man with tuberculosis (TB) has led to a police force temporarily closing two custody suites in Dunstable for 'deep cleaning'.
On Thursday a man who had been

detained by Bedfordshire Police told staff that he had recently been diag-

Detective Chief Inspector Steve

Ashdown, head of custody for the force, said the Bedfordshire Police doctor advised that TB had a low likelihood of transmission.

He said staff who came into contact with the detainee wore 'protective clothing and face masks to reduce any risk of infection.

TB is a bacterial infection spread through inhaling tiny droplets from the coughs or sneezes of an infected

person.
A spokesman for the police said the

man had been arrested 'on suspicion of committing an offence', but said he could not name the offence because of 'data protection' reasons.

The man was released on bail on

Thursday night.
There were suggestions a doctor involved with the detainee had voluntarily put himself into quarantine but the police denied this.

Members of the public who were aware of the situation at the time have raised concerns about how it was handled. A source, who asked to remain anonymous, said: "They should have closed the whole station, not just the two cells. Officers aren't happy with how it was handled."

Another said when they found out about the situation, they were 'unhappy' the force had not informed members of the public.

DCI Ashdown said the two cells which were closed would be re-opened following an inspection.

He said: "Management of contagious illnesses is a regular aspect of

custody provision.
"Tuberculosis is spread in a similar way to a cold or flu, however it is not as contagious and you would usually have to spend prolonged periods in close contact with an infected person to catch the infection yourself.

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#### CARDINAL NEWMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL



After weeks of tension, the waiting was finally over and Cardinal Newman students found that, despite changes to GCSEs nationally, they had plenty to celebrate.

There were some very high achievers: Ciarrah-Jane Barry, Rebecca Blanchett, Joe Brady, Cain Coots, Sian Doak-Dunelly, Aidan Duffy, Lucy Edwardes, Mark El-Lamaa, Pheba John, Jodi Manson, Conor Moran and Abin P. Punnoose all achieved at least 5 A\*grades.

Mrs Crow, Headteacher, said that the whole year group had worked extremely hard to achieve the grades that they deserved. "We have seen some stunning results overall, not just from the most academic, but also from students who have triumphed against the odds. We have excellent teachers who really go the extra mile for their pupils and it is wonderful when they can see the results of all those long hours of work"

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The staff, students and parents of Stopsley High School are proud to report another fantastic set of results in this year's summer exams. After a year of hard work and dedication to their studies in over 20 subjects including GCSE and BTEC specifications, it was a joy to see the Year 11s receiving their grades and celebrating their achievements.

The Headteacher, Karen Johns, said, "Once again, Stopsley High School students have displayed their willingness to meet and surpass the high expectations of their teachers by achieving these fantastic results. I would like to pay tribute to our Stopsley Community; parents, students and teaching staff who have joined forces to ensure the best possible outcomes for our young people. It is especially pleasing that the high results have come across such a range of subjects and disciplines from vocational and creative courses to the academic English Baccalaureate subjects. This broad and balanced curriculum enables our students to build the wide set of skills necessary for successful progression into the next steps of their education and their future employment destinations."

Among the individual successes were Daniel Abubacker who gained 6 A\* 2 A, Rajmonda Ajazi with 4A\*4A and Courtney Rose who achieved 4A\*4A. All of the staff at Stopsley High School would like to wish every member of a wonderful year group every success in the future!

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We are about to embark on an exciting new phase of the school development with building work on our new extension commencing in July. This year we have continued to develop our curriculum with a focus on students developing their independent living skills across the school and using public transport to access the community on a regular basis. The school is developing a horticulture curriculum and students have been planting seedlings and fruit trees in the raised beds created last year. We had an official garden opening on the 28th June to celebrate the achievements of our students. Our students have participated in a wide variety of educational visits to reinforce learning including regular trips in the local community, the choir performed at the Bedford Music festival and our Post 16 students participated in residential trip to the seaside.

Students have also participated in the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme and completed an expedition.

In Key Stage 4 students have completed Bronze and Silver AQA Awards and our Post 16 students have gained qualifications through OCR Awards. We wish our leavers both in Year 11 and Post 16 every success in the future.

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Lealands High School is proud to announce the many successes of our students in their GCSE examinations this year. Our Year 11 leavers were a wonderful year group who worked extremely hard during their time at Lealands. It is a great joy to us all that they have achieved such fantastic results. Some particular successes include:

- · Ryan O'Reilly who achieved 7 A\* and 4 A grades
- Head and Deputy Head Girls, Georgia Marcantonio and Tia-Roni James, who between them notched up 14 A/A\* grades
- · Excellent student progress from Key Stage 2; particularly in English

Mr Burridge, Headteacher, said, "Last year our results were fantastic, placing Lealands in the top 100 nationally for improvement in GCSEs. This year, again, students have progressed very well gaining many excellent grades in their examinations. We will miss all of our Year 11 students and wish them well in the future."

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Congratulations to Ashcroft students for their positive GCSE results. They are testament to the hard work put in by both students and their teachers. Focussed study in lessons was supplemented extra sessions after school, on Saturdays, and during school holidays. These were well attended, and students thanked their teachers for giving up their time to help them prepare for the exams. As one grateful year 11 parent said, "Ashcroft teachers couldn't have done more to help the students."

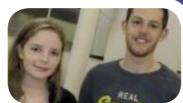
The highest GCSE grades were achieved by Chloe O'Hara, Mujid Malik, Charlotte Russell (head girl), Melisa Gashi, Nafeesa Spalding, Shalyea Patel, Hafsah Hanif, Shakil Ahmed, Nicola Lines, Toby Snoxell, Eryn Oliver and Hannah Soobratty.

Students who made the greatest progress and achieved results significantly higher than their predictions include: Tanvir Chowdhury, Mirjata Krasniqi and Luka Raqinyte.

Ashcroft's Headteacher, Ms Austin, commented, 'Well done year 11! You may have left us to begin the next stage of your educational journey, but we will keep an eye on your progress. We will welcome you back whenever you wish to visit, or volunteer your time with the younger years.'

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Amanda Simpson Head teacher said,

We are exceptionally proud of the achievements of all our young people. Their hard work and determination to succeed has been rewarded with many of them exceeding their targets.

It was delightful to watch the students opening their results together with the staff who have guided and supported them to such success. Our congratulations go to all of our students and their families, as we are sure they will be equally as proud of them.

We would like to acknowledge the outstanding achievement of Shakia Choudhury and Calum Cunningham who both attained 11 GCSEs at A\*/A, eight of which are A\*.

Students to be congratulated on making five levels of progress in English and Maths are Sheryar Asghar and Charlie Horne both who gained A/A\*s.

We wish all our students every success for the future.

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Headteacher Shirley Havard said, "Each girl can take pride in their well-deserved achievements and the School is thrilled by the significant improvement in our overall attainment. Well done to our 'Dynamic' year group and sincere thanks to the dedicated team, both inside and outside of the classroom, who have translated our ambitions for our students into this excellent array of successes.'

Chair of Governors Masood Ahktar added, "The Governors are very proud of our School community and especially pleased with this year's results. The hard work of the girls, with the support of their parents and teachers, has led to these wonderful achievements and we send our congratulations to you all."

Challney High School for Girls is a busy and ambitious school defined and inspired by the principles of Respect, Opportunity and Achievement, which lead to every student having the best possible learning experience and achieving the best possible outcomes. The 'Dynamic' year group are a stunning group of highly talented, kind and thoughtful young ladies who have earned every accolade that we can give them – Well Done!

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'No mistakes'

traveller plan

COUNCILLORS have voted to withdraw a controversial gypsy and traveller plan after receiving heavy

criticism about its contents from

executive unanimously voted to withdraw the plan after inspector

Simon Emerson questioned how the council had come to choose

calculated the compound growth rate for the number of pitches

needed, among other issues.
At a meeting of the executive on

Tuesday however, member for strategic planning, Nigel Young, dismissed the idea that the coun-

cil had made mistakes in putting

together the plan, instead choos-

ing to question the judgment of

government inspectors on gypsy

and traveller policy.

He said: "If we look at the sites

within the plan the questions the

questions you would expect him to

ask. It was the questions about the growth rate and the consulta-

tion I felt were intrusive and diffi-

"He wanted answers back to all

cult to answer.

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# Mahroof gets life for planning Ali shooting

BY JULIA SUTTON

A CONVICTED drug dealer who ordered a hit on his love rival was jailed for life this week. On Monday, Shahzad Mahroof,

28, of Selbourne Road, Luton, was given life with a minimum term of 15 years before he can apply for parole.

He was convicted of conspiracy to murder Atif Ali and of making threats to kill.

Luton Crown Court heard that Mahroof was incensed that his girlfriend was to marry Mr Ali because her family did not consider him good enough.

He made threats to Mr Ali to keep away from Nazeem Dadd, but the graduate continued their relationship. The court heard he paid Bernard Pillay, a man convicted of causing GBH to two police officers, to shoot Mr Ali with a sawn-off shotgun.

Mr Pillay was also convicted of conspiracy to murder and was given life with a minimum term of 17 years before he can apply for parole.

The supplier of the shotgun, Matthew McCafferty, 23, from Roman Road, Flitwick, was convicted of conspiracy to murder and possessing a firearm with intent to endanger life. His sentencing has been adjourned until



SENTENCED: Shahzad Mahroof, 28

September 1. Three other men were cleared of conspiracy to murder by the jury. They were: Mark O'Neill, 41, of Lansbury Drive, Hayes; Mahboob Baig, 31, of Overstone Road, Luton, and Sajed Hussain, 31, of Portland Road, Luton.

The court heard how Mr Ali had been driving his Audi at 8am on May 20 last year in Leicester Road, Luton, when it was hit from behind by a Ford Mondeo. When he got out to inspect the car, he was shot by Pillay.

He lost a huge amount of blood and underwent four operations to save his left leg. He now walks with a limp.
Prosecutor Stuart Trimmer QC

said: "Atif Ali was engaged to marry Nazeem Dadd. Mahroof



FOUND GUILTY: Bernard Pillav. 41

wanted a relationship with her, but he could not secure approval from her or her family.

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"Not with standing that,
Shahzad Mahroof was intent on
pursuing a relationship with
Nazeem Dadd. The intended
marriage with Atif Ali stood in the way. Nazeem Dadd is at the centre of all this."

Mahroof's lawyer Imran Khan

said: "It was a crime of passion. "The motive was to eliminate the individual who was his competitor."

Judge Michael Kay QC said Mahroof had 'instigated a plan out of hatred and spite'.

He also commended two officers - DS Hutton and DC Hart - for their work in the long investiga-

#### of the questions by September 23 which was in no way possible. "We could have gone ahead with the plan as it was or withdraw it.

They were the only two options we had. The primary issue was having the time to respond to the inspector's questions and he was not willing to be flexible.

When quizzed by independent member for Potton, Adam Zerny, about the 'mistakes' within the plan, such as the selection of young responded: "We didn't make mistakes. The inspector has asked questions with which we disagree."

Cllr Young also revealed that so far, creating the plan has cost the council around £30,000 on consulting but this did not include officers' time or other associated costs. Stotfold councillor Larry Stoter

added: "So, after years of work, dozens of meetings, several public consultations, and, no doubt, many thousands of pounds of council taxpavers' money, it seems it is back to square one."

#### Ring road work to cause delays across Luton

MOTORISTS have been advised to allow extra time when travelling around town over the next few weeks as the phased opening of the inner ring road continues.

A new two-way, single-carriage-way link road between the junction of Old Bedford Road, Hucklesby Way and Crescent Road, which passes between the mainline railway and Midland Road and underneath the station multi-storey car park, was opened for the first time on Wednesday to replace Guildford Street, which closed on Friday

Delays are expected over the next fortnight as both passengers and the council get used to the new road, which will include works such as fine-tuning traffic signals.
Cllr Dave Taylor, portfolio

holder for environment, said: 'The completed inner ring road will make a real difference to the north side of Luton town centre by driving down congestion and making the area more attractive for pedestrians and cyclists.

"Motorists have been very patient while the scheme is con-

structed and we do need to ask that they continue to bear with us while the few outstanding signal and highway works that can only be done once traffic is using the road are finished."

The next phase of the Town

Centre Transport Scheme is a 30-week programme designed to improve the pedestrian connection between the station and the town centre.

Work will get under way early next month to construct a new shared open space in Bute Street, finished in high-quality granite.





# Student Lucy to sing at opening of games

BY NICK SMITH

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TEENAGER will sing in front of 5,000 people next month at the opening ceremony of The School Games.

Nineteen-year-old student Lucy Curry (*pictured*), who lives in Luton when not at university at Nottingham Trent, will perform in front of her big-gest crowd yet at the Phones 4 U Arena in Manchester on September 4. The primary education student has

had experience on the big stage before, singing a duet with West End star Kerry Ellis, best known as an original cast member in We Will Rock You and who is currently in her second stint as Elphaba in Wicked.
On that performance, Miss Curry

said: "It was the biggest event I've played so far, in front of 2,500 people." Her next performance will be double that number, when she sings Ellie Goulding's hit Explosions.

Lucy got her place on the bill at the opening ceremony after an online application process, beating thousands of other young hopefuls along

After this first stage Lucy got called through to the second round, which was a live audition, where she



impressed enough to be given a slot at the opening ceremony

On how she's feeling about performing at the event, she said: "It hasn't really registered with me just yet, if I'm honest.

"I reckon when it gets closer to the time the nerves will start to settle in.

"Performing in front of thousands of people is very exciting but also a little nerve-racking. I've been making the most of the summer holidays and have been putting in hours of practice so now I'm really looking forward to performing on a stage that has played host to some of the world's biggest

However, singing is just something she does on the side, with her degree her main focus

#### Filmmaker to work with academic

AN award-winning filmmaker is coming to the UK to work with an academic at the University of Bedfordshire.

Zimbabwean, Joe Njagu, will work on a collaborative project with Dr Agnieszka Piotrowska, a course leader

in Creative Digital Film Production. Mr Njagu won the Best Director's Award at the International American Film Festival in 2012 for his feature film The Gentleman.

The pair are working on an experi-

this year in Zimbabwe, and connected to the play which Dr Piotrowska produced and directed for the Harare İnternational Festival this vear.

Lovers in Time, written by Blessing Hungwe, was named the most controversial production of the festival.

Dr Piotrowska said: "Joe Njagu was both my co-producer and the director of photography during the shoot of the film which is now in post production.

"It is very exciting to continue this collaboration beyond the experience of the shoot in Zimbabwe and it is wonderful to be able to host Joe here in the UK. His input to the film is invalu-

Mr Njagu said: "I am delighted to be able to assist Agnieszka with the edit of this exciting film.

"She and I are developing other projects too with a number of collaborators in Zimbabwe and in Europe."

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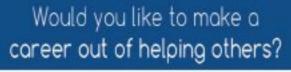
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# **Authority defend** new road layout

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A COUNCIL has defended a controversial road scheme which has cost £1.5m after a business owner said new changes to the project would be a 'waste of money'.

Bedfordshire Central Council said the majority of Dunstable residents 'recognised' the Court Drive Scheme had made the area 'more attractive'.

However, a businessman who owns a store in the area. and asked not to be named, said the project had cost Dunstable jobs and money.

The initiative, which was unveiled last year, was designed to create a 'shared space' for cars and residents.

Although at the time residents started a petition asking the authority to reverse

the changes.

The council recently paid £15,000 to a firm in St Albans to conduct a survey asking people for their views on Court Drive.

A spokeswoman said it is now making changes in response to this which would include 'zebra crossings, tactile paving and clearer signage

The business owner said: "When you look at it and what has been spent and what it



CHANGES: The council has spent £1.5m on the Court Drive Scheme

has cost, then it's a waste of money. They spent money on a survey that was sent to a company outside Dunstable but you don't need to do a survey to tell you that it is rubbish.

"The trouble is that when the council change some-thing they think that's it, but people take about six months to change habits."

He also claimed three stores

in the area had closed as a result of the scheme because it had affected footfall.

Central Bedfordshire Council said a firm outside Dunstable had won the contract because of 'value for money and their expertise and reputation' in market research.

The spokeswoman added: "There is no evidence that businesses closed due to the Court Drive works, Although the current works may cause minor delays Court Drive is open in both directions."

She said that most of the money spent on the scheme had come from government funding, including £866,000 from the Luton Dunstable Busway and £120,000 from 'Better the government's Balanced Streets' fund.

## Sentence for police advisor

A MEMBER of a police advisory body has been given a three-year community order after pleading guilty to 12 charges of possessing and making indecent photos.

Trevor Hartwell, 71, of Holme Crescent, Biggles-wade, said he sought out indecent pictures of children because he wanted to do some research. But he then later pleaded guilty. Hartwell was a member of the Central Bedfordshire Independent Advisory group, made up of civilians, who advise the police.

At Luton Crown Court he was also told to attend 35 two-hour sessions of an internet sex offenders' progra-mme. He must sign the Sex Offenders' Register for five vears and abide by a Sexual Offences Prevention Order for the same time, restricting his contact with children.

His solicitor, Paul Orton, said the offending began as research, and that Hartwell had no interest in children.

He added: "But he has pleaded guilty and admits this was a one off error of judgement."



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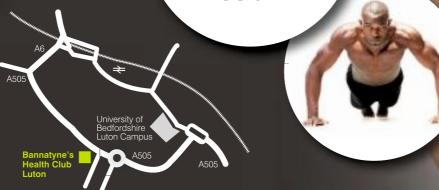
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# Blaze could have been 'deliberate'

BY CARL MUNGAZI

carl mungazi@lutononsunday.co.uk

INVESTIGATORS are not ruling out the possibility that a ten hectare crop fire was 'started deliberately'.

Last Sunday more than 30 firefighters dealt with the blaze which was in a field of standing corn near Kestrel Way, Lewsey Farm, and adjacent to a housing development.

Fire Control operators received more than 70 separate calls about the incident, which started just after 8.45pm and was over by 10.30pm.

10.30pm.

A Bedfordshire Fire and Rescue Service (BFRS) spokesman said any evidence



RAGING: More than 70 people called service operators about the fire

which could have revealed the cause of the fire would most likely have been 'destroyed', but he added that investigators 'could not rule out the possibility that it was started deliberately'

started deliberately'.

Ade Yule, the BFRS's group

commander, praised the six fire crews which attended the scene, along with other emergency services.

He said they had done 'an excellent job' of preventing the blaze from causing damage to any of the properties.

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Cloudy2Clear service the Luton, Dunstable and Stevenage areas and Tom is finding that his approach is a major factor in his success. 'The truth is that it's not just the personal satisfaction that I get from doing a good job but also it makes good business sense. I get a huge amount of business from friends and family of people I've done work for, which just goes to

satisfaction that I again a good job but soo, if your windows are seemed up, broken or damaged give Tom a call for a free quotation on opple I've done 10 to 


#### Arriva bus depot fire causes £230k damage

A WITNESS appeal has been made after two buses were set alight in a bus depot, causing damage which will cost around £230,000 to

repair.
The incident happened on
Monday at around 9.50pm at
the Arriva facility in
Dunstable Road when petrol

was thrown from a car park in the retail area off Chaul End Lane, into the premises, setting fire to two buses

setting fire to two buses. It has been estimated that it will cost £230,000 to repair the damage caused to the vehicles and Detective Constable Colin Knight is keen to trace any witnesses.

He said: "Luckily no one was injured during this incident but the fire could have spread, had it not been contained quickly, and put people in danger"

people in danger."

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# Rev admits obscene chats with children

BY JULIA SUTTON

A VICAR has pleaded guilty to publishing obscene material and also admitted to having obscene conversa-tions with children.

tions with children.
James Ogley, 38, of
Hollybush Road, Luton,
pleaded guilty on Monday at
Luton Crown Court to seven
offences of publishing
obscene material: six in June
2012 and one in November 2012 and one in November

He admitted to having the conversations with children on an internet chat log, including one child as young

Prosecutor Daniel Siong accepted his not guilty pleas to two other charges of publishing obscene material in April 2012.

The case was not opened. but it is understood to involve Ogley, who is the Church of England vicar at St Francis Church in Carteret Road,

**GUILTY PLEA: Rev James Ogley** 

Luton, having obscene internet conversations with girls and a boy.

Andrew Morton, defending, asked for sentence to be adjourned for probation

reports to be prepared.
He said: "He is a 38-year-old man of good character."

Ogley, was granted bail by

Judge Michael Kay QC. He will be sentenced next month. The judge warned him: "All

sentencing options are open." Following the hearing, the Diocese of St Albans said in a statement that none of Rev Ogley's charges related to any activity at St Francis Church, and that he had been suspended from all his duties as a clergyman and as a vicar

in January this year. The statement also said that 'upon conviction of a crimi-nal offence, the Bishop of St Albans, the Rt Rev Dr Alan Smith, may, under the Clergy Discipline Measure 2003, impose a penalty on a clergy-man without further legal

process.'
The Bishop said: "I am deeply saddened that one of the clergy, of whom I expect highest standards behaviour, has committed these offences. My prayers are with all those affected by James Ogley's actions and with the people of his parish."

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#### Time for a 'bloodless revolution'

SIR – Steve Lowe writes of our democracy going backwards (*LoS*, August 17). I think the reality is more about our gradual waking up to the appalling stitch-up that the aristocracy has managed to con us into ever since Cromwell.

We mustn't overlook that our system has served us well compared with many countries because it's given us stability and an acceptable level of health and social welfare. But we still have the obscene situation that 95 per cent of our wealth is in the hands of five per cent of the population which means that 95 per cent of the power is in the same hands. How can we describe ourselves as a 'just society'.

I suspect that our continued acceptance of the aristocracy and the class system it stands for is largely to blame. Just because many of our leaders don't have formal titles don't be fooled into thinking they are 'commoners'. They are aristocrats in everything but title and it's only human nature that they will look after their own kind.

Of course, it's tempting to think only of the aristocrats' own party - the Tories - in this context but, as we have witnessed recently in our own town, undemocratic behaviour is not exclusive to the Tories. Remember the library closure fiasco when Cllr Simmons' lot decided to ignore the wishes of ten thousand people by dismissing their petition as just signatures? Then we had the famous gagging order' to Labour councillors to cover up dissent among their own ranks.

# Hats on for Happy Days

SIR - This year we are inviting everyone to wear a hat for Happy Days on Thursday, October 9 in return for a minimum donation of £1 per person to help us to support children throughout the UK with special needs.

We are asking nurseries, schools, colleges, universities and business-es throughout the UK to take part in helping us to make a real difference in the children's lives.

We fund and organise

respite break holidays. group activity holidays, day trips and performing arts experiences for children and young people aged three to 17 with special needs such as severe and profound learning difficulties, life limiting conditions, children that have been

abused and young carers. Many of the children are further disadvantaged by living in poor socio-eco-nomic conditions.

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#### What do you think?

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Allow us to help children experience what life has to offer by wearing a hat on October 9 and donating £1 per wearer to Happy Days.

Nicky Tamke Fundraiser Happy Days Charity

Before that there was the membership stuffing disgrace. And what kind of democracy is it that allows a PCC to take up his post when 94 per cent of us didn't vote for him?

Most people don't seem to care. At least not enough to protest. But when it comes to local politics the best thing would be to separate it from Westminster party politics. If all local councillors were independent we would avoid the confusion of whether to vote for the best candidate or for the party who sponsored them.

If this took off we might one day be able to

look forward to a Westminster government that was formed on competence and merit

instead of the posh school they attended or whose nephew they happened to be. So c'mon Luton, let's start a bloodless revolution by denying support for any council candidate who is sponsored by a political party. We could put Luton on the map by making it the first truly independent local authority. Isn't this how democracy was supposed to be?

Ron Turvey Stanmore Crescent

#### Give youngsters a chance

SIR – With the new school year looming ever closer, local children are preparing to pack their bags and return to the classroom and

playing-field.
Unfortunately Action for Blind People has found that youngsters who are blind and partially sighted often aren't given a sporting chance, many finding themselves left out of PE.

Without the right support and equipment, youngsters who are vision impaired are unable to fully engage in school sports,

finding themselves pushed to the sidelines. We know that school budgets are stretched, but it's really important that youngsters with sight loss are given a level playing field when it comes to sport and

social activities.
That's why we've set up multi-activity
'Actionnaires' clubs to give young people
who are blind and partially sighted, with their parents, opportunities to take part in activities they may not otherwise have access to.

Our goal is to help them to build friend-ships, boost their confidence and increase their independence – all important life-skills they can take back to school.

For further information about local activities for youngsters with sight loss, email Nicky.Holloway@actionforblindpeople.org.uk, phone 07793 527 031, or visit the website: Actn.it/Children-Club.

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Don't panic! Green ink

HEN I first became an editor, the then boss, Frank Branston, advised me about the letters page.

He pointed out it was an important page as it gave readers a forum to let us know what they were thinking. But, he said, don't take too much notice, especially from the 'green ink brigade'

These were letters from the eccentric to the outraged to the barking-mad, who were being attacked by invisible rays from their neighbour's house, or had seen aliens, or, in one actual case, received messages from aliens via his teeth. Or they just had an obsession they would not let

Such obsessions include the European Union, the English language and getting the grammar right, Jews and state led conspiracies. In fact conspiracy is usually at the heart of the green ink correspondence. It was so called because the letters were usually written in long hand, often in capital letters and equally often in green ink, or underlined in different coloured ink

Allegedly MI6 wrote their memos in green ink, which may have started the fashion. Well they haven't gone away but just, like so much else, migrated to the

brigade's on the move internet, where they are more difficult to spot immediately, as the font size and

colour is set for them.

But they are there and Frank's other piece of advice - not to take too much notice - is even more relevant. As with letters, comment is always welcome. I always enjoy the sometimes barbed responses to this column.

But we should beware, just like with this column, the belief that the views are those widely shared by the population. Some are beginning to see them as some kind of mini-referendum on any major issue, especially politics and sport.

Comments on Twitter and Facebook - when it is not being dominated by selfserving sentimental trivia – seem to take on an impor-

tance far greater than their numbers justify.

The nation has spoken as several thousand have tweeted – sack the England Captain; leave the EU immediately; bomb Iraq; President Obama is an alien and so on and so on. When not being full of bile,

and on occasion outright racist, these comments can be amusing, often viewed with some affection. But they are a small minority and it would not be sensible to let them affect editorial judgment, let alone decision making. They are mad enough without any extra help.

RISONS are in the spotlight at the moment for being not very good.
Overcrowded and some-

times dangerous they seem, like so much else, heading back to Victorian times. There is another issue with regard to prisons, which is what happens to the people released. Recently, on my way home, some homeless men spoke to me. Two had just been released from prison and told me there is no longer any proper support mechanism and they are just turned out and become homeless.

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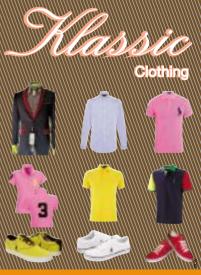
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Last year more than 2,000 people got

# Council to close middle schools

BY KATHRYN CAIN

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THREE middle schools in Dunstable are to be shut because they are 'no longer financially viable', councillors have said.

Brewers Hill, Streetfield,

Brewers Hill, Streetfield, and Ashton schools will close from August 2016.

The decision, which has angered many parents and teachers, was taken by Central Bedfordshire Council's executive committee on Tuesday.

The authority said there is a surplus of school places in Dunstable for children in years five to eight.

Each school had submitted an alternative option to closure but they were all rejected by councillors. None of the three middles

None of the three middles will take new pupils after September next year.

Cllr Julian Murray, who represents Dunstable Northfields, said: "While I acknowledge the process the council had to go through on this, the perception is that it

has always been a done deal and nobody can change that."

However, Cllr Mark Versallion said it was the council's 'legal responsibility to get off the fence and make a decision'.

He added: "If we took the decision to keep these schools open they would be bankrupt and the children's education will suffer.

"We don't want to keep schools open for the sake of it"

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#### **WARDOWN PARK MUSEUM**

# Hats off for town's

**BY CARL MUNGAZI** 

LUTON took its association with the hat industry one step further last weekend when residents created a **new world record.** Wardown Park Museum

played host to 797 people in straw boater hats as the Guinness World Record for the 'Largest Gathering of People Wearing Boater Hats' was broken.

The previous record had been 250 people and an offi-cial adjudicator was on hand

to confirm the new figure.

The event was the brainchild of the Museum
Makers, a group of volunteers responsible for the viral 'Luton Happy' music video. They have been working over the past few months to promote the town's heritage and cultural history.

One of the participants on the day was Ray Aldous, an 82-year-old ex-RAF soldier who went with Roy Sanders, his bott friend of 64

his best friend of 64 years.
He said: "We were delighted with how much hard work had gone into it and the turnout of people young, old and families. It was a very pleasant, warm day and for me one of the highlights were the entertainers, they were very melodious and sang beautifully.

"If we carry on with these activities in Wardown Park with such really very good young volunteers to guide things through, the future

looks very promising."
Since the event a number of people have signed up to help redevelop Wardown Park Museum. Karen Perkins, the director

of Arts & Museums at Luton Culture, said she was 'delighted' with the record, adding that she believed the record was 'most deserved'

in the town.

She said: "Of course it could not have happened without the support and hard work of many individuals. Our thanks go to every-one who helped at every stage from spreading the word to helping out on the actual day and most importantly all who took part on the day itself to become record breakers.



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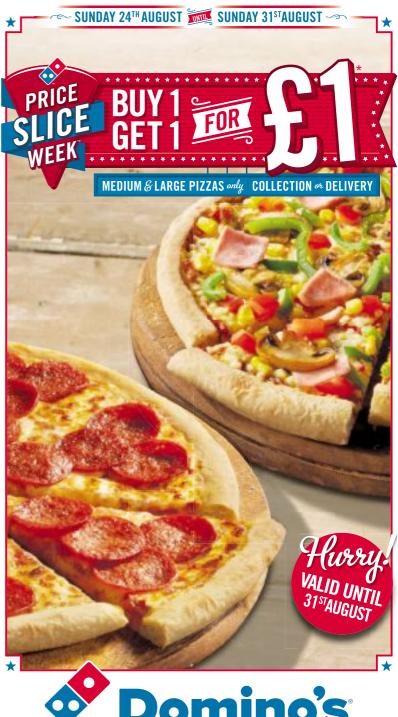
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# Students celebrate E exam success

BY CARL MUNGAZI

STUDENTS all over the town were celebrating this week as they received their GCSE

Among the schools that posted good results was Barnfield South Academy, where five students got 10 or more A\*s and As.

A spokeswoman for the Academy said they were 'delighted' with the results despite the changes to GCSEs

This included a switch to linear, non-modular courses, with less coursework and no opportunities to re-sit examinations

Luton council said early indications showed 'this has been another good year for students across the schools borough'. Cllr Waheed Akbar,

portfolio holder for children's services, said, "Against the volatile national background, the early outcomes for Luton stuďents are particularly pleasing.

"All students and staff involved are warmly congratulated for their achievements.

"The young people and staff in our schools work extremely hard to ensure that our

children have the very best educational opportunities.

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"I am delighted for them that they have done so well this year at a time of great change and uncertainty.

#### **Luton Airport named 'worst' in UK survey**

Luton Airport has been given the unwanted tag of the worst in the United Kingdom.

It received just a 37 per cent customer satisfaction rate according to a survey released by Which?, the consumer

Despite having a record two million people pass through over the last few weeks, satisfaction among those using the hub appears to have dropped as 43 per cent were pleased with the service in the same survey last year.

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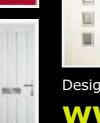
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Dave Hall, 50, from Luton, will be running 40 marathons in as many days. He will also be sleeping in a shack, to raise money and awareness of living

conditions in Sierra Leone. He is travelling through Scotland and has picked up support, along with people who have joined him on his run. For more information on his bid, visit

# Woman guilty of teen's bat attack

BY JULIA SUTTON

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A WOMAN has been convicted by a jury of launching a baseball bat attack on a teenager in a Houghton Regis park last year.
Donna-Michelle Sturm, 33,

of Kiln Way, Dunstable, was one of a mob of up to 20 men and women who confronted Jordan Bell after a false rumour had been spread that he was going to rape a 14-yearold boy

Mr Bell, then 19, was hit

twice with the bat by Sturm before four others joined in

the assault.

Mr Bell told Luton Crown
Court he was 'angry and
upset' about the rumour that was going around Houghton Regis last summer.

He agreed to meet a woman in Dog Kennel Park to sort things out on August 20 last year and took friends with

court heard he was expecting to meet just three other people at the park, but when he got there he saw a big group of 15 to 20 people, including Sturm.

After a brief exchange, Mr Bell said Sturm hit him with a half-size baseball bat, before four others joined in the attack, punching him in the face, arm and groin area.

Sturm denied assault by

beating and having an offensive weapon, but was convicted by the jury.

Judge Michael Kay QC granted her bail for probation reports to be prepared.

She will be sentenced on



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# Hospice table given pcycling makeover

BY JULIA SUTTON

A DESIGNER and TV presenter has created a new feature table for Luton-based Keech Hospice Care using recycled

materials from the building. Max McMurdo (centre), who co-hosts Kirstie Allsopp's 'Fill Your House For Free' show on Channel 4, used a stained glass window found on-site at the hospice's old chapel and transformed it into a table for the new reception area.

The stained glass window, which has the hospice's original pasque flower logo on it, had been recently rescued during building work. Max said: "When I was approached to help the local

hospice to help with an upcy-

cling project I was thrilled. "Having grown up locally I had always heard many stories of the great work that Keech provides to the local community.

"My dad was always a keen and loval supporter of Keech that it is great to follow on in his footsteps and use my skills to create something beautiful for the staff and patients.

#### Student sinks her teeth into BBC radio show

A UNIVERSITY student had a taste of life on national radio during the recording of a BBC Radio 4 programme.

Second-year multimedia iournalism student Leanne Clarke worked as runner on 'The Kitchen Cabinet' during its recording at the University of Bedfordshire.

The food entertainment show, hosted by food critic Jay Rayner, was recorded in front of a live audience.

Leanne said: "It was fantastic to experience what it is like to work on a radio programme that will be heard nationwide. "Seeing the how the

producers work was really interesting as it is actually very similar to what I have been learning by working on Radio LaB and in my studies.

"Jay Rayner hosting in front of a live audience was brilliant to see and something I can certainly

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DATE	SHOW	TIME
Friday 5 September	Simon Evans: Leashed	8.00pm
Sunday 7 September	Joe Avati - Back to Basics UK Tour	7.00pm
Wednesday 10 September	Tea Dance	2.00pm
Saturday 13 & Sunday 14 September	NICE Comic Convention	All day
Monday 15 September	Psychic Sally: On the Road 2014	7.30pm
Wednesday 24 September	Jim Davidson No Further Action Tour 2014	7.30pm
Friday 26 September	Bedford Comedy Club	8.30pm
Tuesday 30 September	Hawkwind	7.30pm*
Thursday 2 October	Susan Calman 'Lady Like'	8.00pm
Wednesday 8 October	Tea Dance	2.00pm
Wednesday 8 - Saturday 11 October	CAMRA Beer and Cider Festival	Various
Thursday 16 October	Chas & Dave	7.30pm*
Friday 17 October	The Bon Jovi Experience	8.00pm
Sunday 19 October	Bromham Mill's Apple Day	11.00am
Sunday 19 October	Extravaganza 5	5.00pm
Wednesday 22 October	Philharmonia Orchestra 'The Mayor's Concert'	7.30pm
Thursday 23 October	Shappi Khorsandi Because I'm Shappi	8.00pm
Friday 24 October	Rory McGrath & Phillip Pope Bridge Over Troubled Lager	8.00pm
Monday 27 October	Half Term Live Professional Wrestling	7.30pm
Tuesday 28 October	The Lindisfarne Story	7.30pm
Wednesday 29 October	The Moscow Ballet 'The Nutcracker'	8.00pm
Thursday 30 October	Henning Wehn	7.30pm
Friday 31 October	Bedford Comedy Club	8.30pm

DATE	SHOW	TIME
Sunday 2 November	Affinity Wedding Fair	11.00am
Thursday 6 November	Dave Gorman	8.00pm
Friday 7 November	Heaven 17 with support from Blancmange	7.30pm*
Wednesday 12 November	Tea Dance	2.00pm
Thursday 13 November	Seann Walsh: 28	8.00pm
Saturday 15 & Sunday 16 November	Dance World	Various
Friday 21 November	Think Floyd Live in Concert	8.00pm
Saturday 22 November	Bedford Choral Society Elgar & Delius Concert	7.30pm
Sunday 23 November	Animals & Friends with Steve Cropper	7.00pm*
Friday 28 November	Bedford Comedy Club	8.30pm
Saturday 29 November	Bedford Orchestral Society A Tchaikovsky Celebration	7.30pm
Sunday 30 November	Bedford Stagecoach Winter Wonderland Charity Gala	5.00pm
Tuesday 2 December	Philharmonia at the Movies: Sci-Fi	7.30pm
Sunday 7 December	The Joy of Christmas 2014	5.00pm
Wednesday 10 December	Tea Dance	2.00pm
Friday 12 December	25th Christmas Cracker	7.30pm
Friday 12, Saturday 13 & Sunday 14 December	Bedford Christmas Fair	All day
Saturday 13 December	Through the Decades D.I.S.C.O Mixed Party Night	7.00pm
Monday 15 December	The Glenn Miller Orchestra	7.30pm
Wednesday 17 December	Remember When at Christmas	2.00pm
Sunday 28 December - Saturday 3 January	Sleeping Beauty	Various
Tuesday 30 December	Bedford Comedy Club Christmas Special	8.30pm

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#### Message from the Principal

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Barnfield Skills Academy has always delivered the BTEC Extended Diploma in Business and will continue to offer this course to budding entrepreneurs. The BTEC Extended Diploma is a two-year, full-time course that leads to the attainment of the equivalent of three A-Levels and, over the past three years, all of our students wishing to progress to university to study at degree level have been successful in their applications.

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Mark Cronin Principal





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If you are looking to get back into sport and fitness, then maybe Re-Active 8 is just what you need.

You could take up Zumba, Ballroom Dancing, Golf, Tennis, Pilates, Nordic Walking and lots more. For more details, please look through the courses below and hopefully there should be something of interest for yourself. Maybe you could take part with your friends and family?

#### Re-Active 8 Programmes 01234 718827 aimed at 30-50 year olds

Sport	Day	Time	Price	Venue
Badminton	Wednesday	7.30-8.30pm	£40	Bunyan Centre
Ballroom and Latin	Tuesday	7-8pm	£40	The Court Ballroom, Kempston
Bootcamp for Beginners	Thursday	7-8pm	£40	Addison Park, Kempston
Cardio Tennis A	Wednesday	6-7pm	£45	Riverside Tennis Club
Cardio Tennis B	Saturday	11.45-12.45pm	£45	Riverside Tennis Club
Golf Beginners	Wednesday	7-8pm	£50	Mowsbury Golf Course
Golf Improvers A	Wednesday	8-9pm	£50	Mowsbury Golf Course
Golf Improvers B	Thursday	7-8pm	£50	Mowsbury Golf Course
Golf Intermediates	Tuesday	7-8pm	£50	Mowsbury Golf Course
Gym Fit for Beginners	Tuesday	7-8pm	£45	Robinson Pool
Gym, Swim and Class	Wednesday	7-8pm	£45	Robinson Pool
Nordic Walking	Saturday	9-10am	£30	Priory Marina
Snooker	Monday	7-8pm	£35	Greyfriars Snooker Club
Squash	Sunday	10.30-11.30am	£45	Bunyan Centre
Tennis Beginners	Friday	6.45-8pm	£45	Riverside Tennis Club
Tennis Intermediates	Tuesday	8.30-9.45pm	£45	Riverside Tennis Club

#### Re-Active 8 Gold - Rural Programmes 01234 718839 aimed at over 50 year olds

Sport	Day	Time	Price	Venue
Golf	Thursday	6.30pm - 7.30pm	£25	Bedfordshire Golf Club, Spring Lane, Stagsden MK43 8SR
Golf	Saturday	2pm - 3pm	£25	Bedfordshire Golf Club, Spring Lane, Stagsden MK43 8SR
GymFIT	Tuesday	8.15am - 9.15am	£30	Sharnbrook Gym
GymFIT	Thursday	8.15am - 9.15am	£30	Sharnbrook Gym
GymFIT	Friday	5pm - 6pm	£30	Sharnbrook Gym
Fitsteps	Thursday	9.15am - 10.15am	£25	Stewartby Village Hall
Fitsteps	Monday	7pm - 8pm	£25	Stewartby Village Hall
Fitsteps	Monday	4pm - 5pm	£25	Wilstead Village Hall
Fitsteps	Tuesday	6.30pm - 7.30pm	£25	Wootton Village Hall
Fitness Pilates	Thursday	9.30am - 10.30am	£25	Renhold Village Hall
Line Dancing	Monday	7pm - 8pm	£25	Clapham Village Hall
Line Dancing	Monday	12.30pm - 1.30pm	£25	Oakley Village Hall
Nordic Walking	Monday	11.30am - 12.30am	£25	Various locations in rural areas
Nordic Walking	Thursday	9am - 10am	£25	Various locations in rural areas
Nordic Walking Beginners	Thursday	10am - 11.15am	£25	Harrold - Odell Country Park
Nordic Walking Improvers	Tuesday	10am - 11.15am	£25	Harrold - Odell Country Park
Pilates	Thursday	2.30pm - 3.30pm	£25	Shortstown Village Hall
Running (Beginners)	Thursday	2.45pm - 3.45pm	£25	Harrold - Odell Country Park
Tennis (Beginners)	Thursday	9.30am - 10.30am	£25	Pavenham Tennis Club
Tennis (Intermediate)	Thursday	10.30am - 11.30am	£25	Pavenham Tennis Club
Yoga	Thursday	10am - 11am	£25	Wootton Village Hall
Zumba	Wednesday	2pm - 3pm	£25	Bromham Village Hall

All courses are 8 weeks long & start week commencing 22nd September 2014

#### Re-Active 8 Gold Programmes 01234 718827 aimed at over 50 year olds

Sport	Day	Time	Price	Venue
Badminton	Wednesday	6.30-7.30pm	£30	Bunyan Centre
Ballroom and Latin	Wednesday	10.30-11.30am	£30	The Court Ballroom, Kempston
Body Toning	Monday	9.30-10.30am	£25	Jubilation Centre
FitSteps® Beginners	Tuesday	1.30-2.30pm	£25	St Mary's Church Hall
FitSteps® Intermediates	Tuesday	2.30-3.30pm	£25	St Mary's Church Hall
Golf Beginners A	Tuesday	10-11am	£40	Mowsbury Golf Course
Golf Beginners B	Thursday	6-7pm	£40	Mowsbury Golf Course
Golf Improvers	Thursday	12-1pm	£40	Mowsbury Golf Course
Golf Intermediates	Tuesday	11am-12	£40	Mowsbury Golf Course
Golf Advanced	Thursday	3-4pm	£40	Mowsbury Golf Course
Indoor Bowls	Thursday	2-4pm	£30	Kempston Park Indoor Bowls Club
Nordic Walking	Wednesday	10-11am	£25	Priory Marina
Nordic Walking	Saturday	10.30-11.30am	£25	Priory Marina
Pilates Beginners	Thursday	6.30-7.30pm	£30	St Mary's Church Hall
Pilates Beginners	Friday	2-3pm	£30	Robinson Pool
Pilates Intermediates	Monday	2-3pm	£30	Robinson Pool
Rowing	Thursday	9.30-11am	£60	Bedford Rowing Club
Short Tennis	Tuesday	10.30-11.30am	£35	Bedford Athletics Stadium
Snooker	Thursday	2-3pm	£30	Greyfriars Snooker Club
Stretch & Balance	Monday	9.30-10.30am	£25	Bedford Central Library
Table Tennis	Thursday	6-7pm	£35	Church Lane Community Centre
Tai Chi	Thursday	6-7pm	£25	ARA, Manton Lane
Tennis Beginners	Tuesday	2.45-4pm	£35	Riverside Tennis Club
Tennis Intermediates	Wednesday	9.45-11am	£35	Riverside Tennis Club
Tennis Advanced	Thursday	10.30-11.45am	£35	Riverside Tennis Club
Walking Football	Monday	7-8pm	£30	Gordon Fields (Brickhill Drive)
Yoga Beginners	Monday	1-2pm	£25	Brickhill Community Centre
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Zumba	Tuesday	9.30-10.30am	£25	Project 229, Kempston

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in its 'No Child Born to Die' campaign, and after working with underprivileged children in Cambodia, it's a charity that remains close to my heart.

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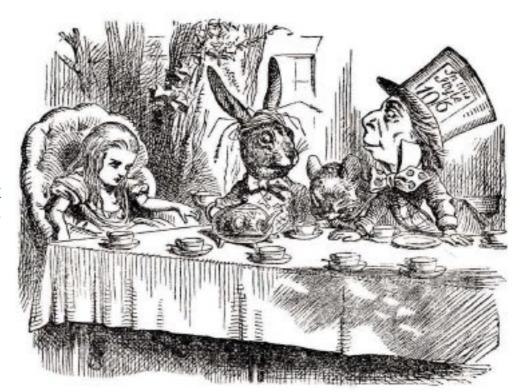


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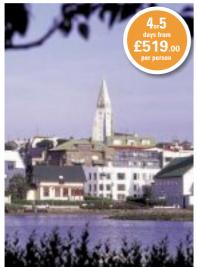
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# Excellent exam results and good job prospects

ONCE again young people in Central Bedfordshire have achieved excellent A level and GCSE results across local schools.

I would like to pass on my congratulations and best wishes. Initial indications are that the percentage of students across Central Bedfordshire achieving five A\*-C grades including English and maths has risen slightly to almost 58 per cent.

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The results are even more impressive given the national picture, which indicates a significant drop in English impacting on the number of pupils achieving five A\*-C grades including English and maths.

We at Central Bedfordshire took the tough decision three years ago that results were not good enough and carrying on with the status quo would fail our young people. We embraced academies to drive improved performance, accepting the inevitable difficulties of transition.

I am pleased to see that the

I am pleased to see that the move to academies is delivering better outcomes for our students that will enhance their life chances, and that our academies continue to work positively with us. And that must always be our focus, delivering the best out-



Leader of Central Bedfordshire Council, James Jamieson, discusses great exam results and employment in the area

comes for our students. That consideration was central to the difficult decision executive councillors made this week to close three middle schools due to reduced pupil numbers.

As our students ponder their next move, whether it is onto further education or into the workplace, the role of the council in ensuring our young people have great prospects comes into even sharper focus. Whatever path young people choose following their results, we're committed to creating a range of opportunities that fulfil people's differing aspirations.

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Stimulating economic growth is also one of our top priorities as a council.

We continue to work with existing and new businesses to help them expand and locate in Central Bedfordshire; 1,800 new jobs were created in Central Bedfordshire last year with the recently opened Center Parcs creating a further 1,500 roles. Initial preparatory work has begun

on both the A5-M1 link road and the Woodside Link, a new road which will connect Houghton Regis and the industrial estates in Dunstable to the planned new junction

These new roads will relieve traffic congestion, provide quick links to the motorway and cement Central Bedfordshire's position as a great place for businesses.

As well as creating jobs, our work is also about equipping people with the necessary skills to get the jobs that are available. Last year our Adult Skills team provided skills training and employment support to 3,500 adults.

As a result of this multifaceted approach the unemployment rate of 3.7 per cent is almost half the national average. For young people considering what to do next, we've created a special page on our website, centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/youthsupport, with information and signposts to advice and support.

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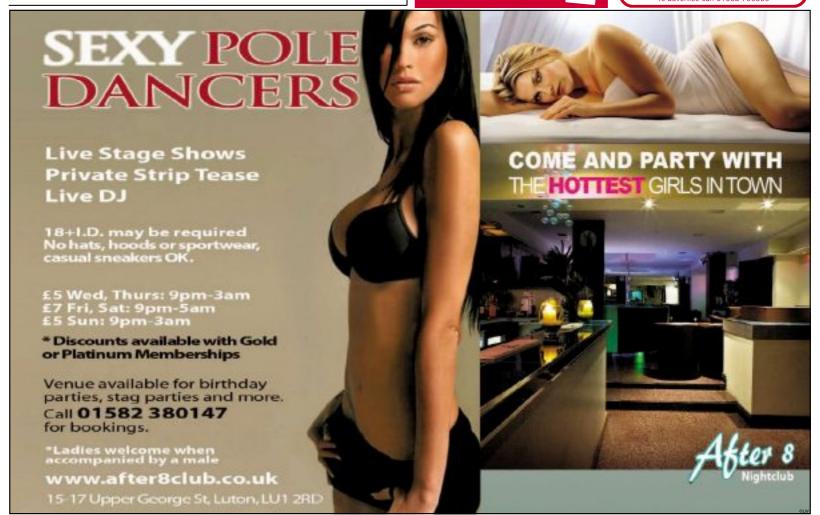


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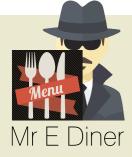
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# Mr E shoots for the Michelin stars as two restaurants go head to head



This week Mr E Diner plays home and away at a pair of Michelin-starred restaurants to see who comes out on top. . .

## THE hostess was inspecting my

Here comes a compliment surely, after all I'd just snipped the tags off this morning.

"Haven't you got a jacket?" she

enquired.
Oh, er. . . bugger. Mr E Diner's first foray into the world of Michelinstarred dining had resulted in a faux pas at the very first opportunity.

After some mumbling a dinner jacket was fetched for me to wear and the tone was set - Le Gavroche is a very formal establishment.

The peculiar first impressions continued when we were led downstairs to the dated dining room resembled a dingy snooker hall and came with an audience of waiters and waitresses large





MASTERCHEFS: Michel Roux Jr at his restaurant Le Gavroche and the ham, egg and chips which is part of the six course set lunch at Paris House in Woburn

enough to fill The Crucible. But what

about the grub? Well the slither of smoked eel we were served up to start with could not have been a more enticing introduction.

This was followed by rolled plaice with impeccably cooked brown rice, slightly crunchy on the outside and chewy in the middle, and a creamy sauce with spinach.
It was modern, light, delicate

French food that sat completely at odds with the stiff surroundings.

But it was the desserts that set Le Gavroche apart. A victory lap of toffee glazed kumquats, mini choux buns, exquisite fruit and chocolate sorbets and a theatrical mountain of

cheeses made all the diners giddy.

Michele Roux Jr wanted you to leave delirious with endorphins and

caffeine and, happily, we did. Now to compare a gastronomical powerhouse like Le Gavroche to Woburn's Paris House would seem grossly unfair. But here we go. There was no snooker hall vibe

here, Paris House is set among pastoral English countryside at its

And the atmosphere was instantly more relaxed - aided by a table who

talked freely about a friend who had been wakeboarding in a mankini.

After hoovering up a deliciously foamed leak and potato soup, arguably the highlight of the whole Michelin experience was about to land on our table: spiced lentils with cooked down durian - to quell the strong flavour of the notorious fruit - crispy-sweet petals, a mango sorbet and dried slices of jackfruit.

What a treat. Behind this dish is a highly technical chef drawing from a broad global palette, producing the sort of food you could not replicate at home in a million years.

The clever twist on ham, egg and chips which followed showed the previous dish was no fluke.

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## New jazz and blues nightclub to open its doors next month

## **NIGHTLIFE**

### THE BEAR CLUB

Jazz and blues venue

A NEW nightclub is set to open in Luton next month, playing host to jazz and blues nights The club in Mill Yard will open its doors to

the public on Friday September 9, with an event hosted by Luton's own Paul Jolly.
Paul is best known for founding 33 Jazz

Records, based in Luton, which has released over 250 jazz and world music albums since it was founded back in 1990.

Paul and friends hosted the test night for the

venue back in February and are now back on the club's official opening night. The following evening will see the appearance of the critically acclaimed and

long time mainstay of the United Kingdom's jazz scene, Tina May.

Tina has released several albums on 33

Records and will be accompanied by Clive Dunstall on piano, Nick Pugh on bass and Winston Clifford on drums on the night.

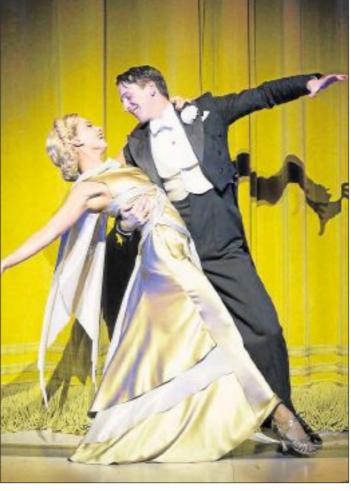
She won the BT British Jazz Award 1998 for best vocalist. A dusty soprano with a three octave range, she is a flexible, imaginative interpreter of both traditional and contemporary songs.

In addition to the regular live music from internationally renowned acts, there will be a wide variety of drinks on sale, including an

ever changing range of world beers.

Acts that will grace the stage in the future will include Big Boss Man and Big Boy Bloater.

The Bear Club will be open on Thursdays,



# Hats off for a classic musical

## **THEATRE**

Milton Keynes Theatre Aug 26-Sept 6

I'M puttin' on my top hat, tyin' up my white tie, brushin' off my tails...Throw in a little cheek-to-cheek action and what do you have? One of the greatest musicals of all time.

Top Hat, the hit stage adaptation of the 1935 film, is back.

It's a familiar rom-com storyline: Boy meets girl, they fall in love, misunderstand-ings occur, faces are slapped and, in the nick of time, explanations are forthcoming and they all live happily ever after.

The 'boy' is Jerry (Alan Burkitt), the girl is Dale Tremont, played by West End

star, Charlotte Gooch, who spoke to *Luton on Sunday* about the show.
"I do a good 45-minute warm-up before the performance but the show is enough exercise in itself to have to

work-out," she says.
"Then it's hair into pin curls,
stocking cap on and wig. The
mic pack is underneath the
back of the wig and it gener-

ates a lot of heat so it gets pretty warm!"

Dale is the latest great part for Charlotte. "I've loved all the roles that I've played," she says, "but I think this is my favourite. It requires singing, dancing and acting to such a high level. I played Penny in Dirty Dancing on and off for five years and I loved it but I didn't have to sing in that show.

As for the risky element of As for the risky element of dancing with a partner, she says: "I'm very lucky, I've never had my toes trodden on! But then the choreography in Top Hat is an absolute joy."

"My most proper receiping

"My most embarrassing moment onstage was when I was playing Sandy in Grease. In the last scene I had to wear this all-in-one black cat suit. I had to do a quick change in the wings. There was a zip all the way up the side that went from my knee.

"In one performance, the zip broke and wouldn't do up. I had to go on baring all. It was meant to be my big moment to be sexy, glamorous and confident and there I was, with everything hanging out.

Charlotte, you could not look awful if you tried! JUDY RILEY





## Folk star Charlie Landsborough to play at the Grove

## **LIVE MUSIC**

## CHARLIE LANDSBOROUGH

The Grove Theatre Friday, October 24 £16.50-18.50

OVER 20 years since shooting to fame with What Colour is the Wind, Charlie Landsborough is still going strong and the

track still gets played on national radio. The Birkenhead-born singer has become known for his unique brand of Americana and is now established as one of the UK's leading country acts, winning best male vocalist in the 2000 British Country Music Awards and this autumn they are taking to the road for a series of major shows across the United Kingdom.

Over the years, Charlie has recorded 27 albums and countless songs which have earned him fans across the world, this is a rare chance to see him up close and personal in Dunstable.

His honed ballads have touched the hearts of people all over the world while the stories that intersperse his live performance are alone worth the price of admission.

This current tour is in support of his latest album, titled Here, There and Everywhere, which is a number of covers of songs by The Reatles

He will be performing a mixture of these covers along with some old favourites of his own.

He will be accompanied by his band for what promises to be a night of exceptional music, inspirational playing and a dose of good humour from those on stage



# Expendables film best yet

## **FILM REVIEW**

### THE EXPENDABLES 3

Certificate 12A

THE third instalment's mediocre weekend box-office haul in the US (\$16 million compared to \$35m and £29m for parts 1 and 2) indicates the novelty value of this 80s' action stars ensemble is wearing thin – but surprisingly this is a franchise best.

It tries to mix it up by throwing in the Expendables Juniors (Kellan Lutz, Ronda Rousey and Ortiz), and some fresh (or old?) blood in Harrison Ford, Wesley Snipes, Antonio Banderas and Mel Gibson; and it works for the most part.

Sadly this isn't quite enough to get over 'franchise fatigue' as it still doesn't do enough to differentiate itself from the previous two films, with similar casts, plots and locales.

Throw in the bizarre decision to bring the violence down a notch for a younger audience (12A from 15 over here, PG-13 from PG-17 in the States). which goes against the 80s-style violence that most of the cast built their careers on, and you're going to repel some of the target demographic.
This time round Sly's Barney Ross

expires his regular team - including new member Doc, who they bust-out of jail in an impressive opening sequence – for younger blood to take down original 'Expendable' and bad guy of the piece, ruthless arms dealer Conrad Stonebanks (Gibson).

Ironically, even though it does seem like more of the same, the additions of Snipes – who is on top form – and particularly a stand-out Banderas really add to what is a formulaic 'wham-bam' high-octane violence-fuelled actioner.

violence-fuelled actioner.

The new kids on the block do an okayish job and Ford's cranky CIA agent Drummer and Gibson's decently-menacing villain, also add much to the enjoyment.

The inevitable Stallone/Gibson fist-fight admittedly underwhelms, with the like of Starkow Lundrum.

and the likes of Statham, Lundgren, Li and Arnie are sorely underused, but with some notable action setpieces – this really isn't expendable for fans of the genre.

Rating 3/5 Review: Gavin Miller

## Art gallery to explore Luton community

A LUTON-based art group, Midas Touch, are hosting their second exhibition after the success of their inaugural event last year. Devised by ex-Barnfield

College student Kerry Campbell, this year's exhibition, titled The Common, will celebrate working class culture and explore Luton

and its community.

An open-application process has chosen a number of local artists who will display their work, along with a selection of nationally known artists.

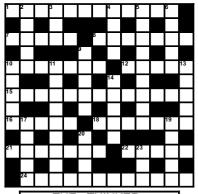
This includes the acclaimed Dominic Allan, who is known in the art community as Dominic from Luton. Dominic's work has been displayed at The Saatchi Gallery in London

London.
Last year's event saw 350 people come through its doors and the organisers are hopeful for a similar level of success this time round.

The opening event for The Common will be held at The Freeholder Pub, High Town Road, Luton on September 6, running from 6pm-9.30pm. It will be open every day

until September 14.

## **PUZZLE CORNER**



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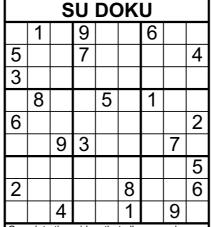
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  13 It will turn our intention, we say (5)
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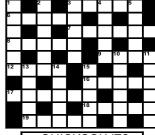
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Closing Date: 29 August 2014
We are seeking to appoint a Senior Catering Assistant to manage all aspects of the hospitality public service operation, catering stores, conference facilities and teaching kitchens. The post holder will be required to manage a team to provide catering and conferencing facilitates to both internal and external customers and to support students and lecturers, trainers and assessors.

**GENERAL CATERING ASSISTANT** (HOSPITALITY) - COLLEGE

Salary: £14,142 - £17,362 0.8 FTE (Pro rata) Hours: 29.6hrs/52wks per year Closing Date: 29 August 2014

We are seeking to appoint a General Catering Assistant to provide catering services to ensure a high quality visitor experience is maintained at all times and to optimise income generation. This will include supervising students and providing them with support and guidance to maintain high standards of customer service.

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## General Vacancies

## **EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES AT BARNFIELD COLLEGE**

## **Barnfield College, Luton**

## **FACILITIES MANAGER**

Salary: £50,720 - £54,902 Hours: 37hrs/52wks per year Closing Date: 29 August 2014

We are seeking to appoint a Facilities Manager (FM) to plan, direct and line manage the activities and the performance of the facilities management services including directing the strategic delivery of local FM services, FM contracts and capital and renovation projects.

### IEALTH AND SAFETY MANAGER

Salary: £35,940 - £40,122 Hours: 37hrs/52wks per year Closing Date: 29 August 2014

We are seeking to appoint a Health and Safety Manager to develop, implement and monitor the behaviour based Health and Safety Strategy, ensuring that at all time the College is a safe working environment for staff and visitors to all campuses.

## **MARKETING MANAGER: DIGITAL**

Salary: £22, 084 - £26,748 Hours: 37hrs/52wks per year Closing Date: 29 August 2014

We are seeking to appoint a Marketing Manager: Digital to manage digital projects, maintain the CMS systems of the website and to lead website development projects. Working with the Marketing Manager and all relevant parties within the College the post holder will develop and implement the operational materials/collateral that will support the overall integrated marketing and communications strategy.

## **HEAD OF MARKETING**

Salary: £34,900 - £39, 115 Hours: 37hrs/52wks per year Closing Date: 29 August 2014

We are seeking to appoint a Head of Marketing to develop and deliver an integrated marketing and communications strategy to meet strategic and commercial goals. Working with the Senior Leadership team to develop and enhance the reputation of the College and enable the achievement of business goals.

## **DATA ANALYST**

Salary: £27,827 - £32,373 Hours: 37hrs/52wks per year Closing Date: 29 August 2014

We are seeking to appoint a Data Analyst to report on and analyse using various methods, solutions and I.T. systems that meet the requirements of the business and to support on the strategic direction. To understand business strategic direction, and identify opportunities for using technology to assist in data analysis and achieving business goals.

### **NURSERY ROOM LEADER - BARNFIELD TOTS ACADEMY**

Salary: £16,528 - £17,362 Hours: 37hrs/52wks per year Closing Date: 29 August 2014

We are seeking to appoint a Nursery Room Leader to be responsible for leading part of the Tots Academy Nursery Team. Ensuring that the learning and development of each child is effectively secured by following the Child Centred approach and ethic defined by nursery practices and procedures.

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Vacancy ID: 101774

Fixed term contract for 24 months

You will lead on various projects within the Better Together Programme, which aims to drive closer working practices between the Council and Health Services.

You will work within the Housing & Community Living Business Improvement Program Management Office, undertaking projects to an industry best practice Methodology with all associated activities and outputs.

You will formally report to the Business Improvement Programme Manager but will work closely with the Better Together Programme Lead [in post from September 2014] for direction on programme specifics and the Business Improvement Team Manager for direction on the Project Methodology. You will work closely with a range of key partners and stakeholders to deliver the Better Together projects, including Housing & Community Living/Children & Learning & Health.

Closing date: 10 September 2014

## Site Agent - The Leagrave Centre

L3: £16,604 - £17,980 per annum pro rata

Vacancy ID: 101769

Permanent

Part-time at 22 hours per week

Additional evening and weekend hours as and when required

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You will support the operation, security and lettings of the Leagrave Centre

Working in conjunction with Centre Staff, you will be responsible for the opening and closing of the Centre, security of premises including responsibility of key holder.

Other duties include setting out rooms and refreshments, car park monitoring and light building

You will have knowledge of Health and Safety, including COSH.

This post can be offered as one job for 22 hours or two part-time jobs covering mornings and afternoons.

Closing date: 31 August 2014

## Safeguarding in Education Officer

£13,269 - £14,461 per annum 18.5 hours per week

Vacancy ID: 101771

You will promote the safety and welfare of children and young people within Luton's educational providers (including non-maintained early years settings, children centres, schools and FE settings). You will work with the Safeguarding in Education Manager to provide advice and guidance to promote and monitor best safeguarding practice.

You will provide advice, support, training and guidance to enable providers to meet statutory and regulatory body requirements such as the Early Years Foundation Stage, Keeping Children Safe in Education, Working Together 2013 and Ofsted inspection frameworks.

You will maintain an overview of practice and training requirements across providers and ensure that guidance and learning from serious case reviews or partnership reviews from the LSCB are disseminated appropriately. You will provide advice on safeguarding matters and undertake setting reports for SCRs and LSCB partnership reviews.

Closing date: 7 September 2014 Interview date: 18 September 2014

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Closing Date: 29/08/2014

We are seeking to appoint a part time Human Resources Officer to support the HR Manager in the delivery and implementation of the Human Resources strategy across the organisation.

To provide advice and guidance on all employee relations and change management matters to managers and staff across the organisation. This will include, but is not limited to, disciplinary and grievance processes, TUPE and performance capability.

## **Barnfield Academy Trust Health and Safety Officer**

Salary: £22,084 - £26,748

37 Hours per week/52 weeks per year

Closing Date: 29/08/2014

We are seeking to appoint a Health and Safety Officer to assist the Barnfield Academy Trust Health and Safety Manager in the Management and monitoring of the Barnfield Academies health and safety management system and academic health and safety compliance standards.

To apply visit www.recruit.barnfield.ac.uk

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Closing date: 12.00 noon on 1st September 2014

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## **Barnfield College, Luton**

## **SITE AGENT**

Salary: £14,142 - £16,528 Hours: 37hrs/52wks per year Closing Date: 29 August 2014

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## **Public Notices**

## THE BOROUGH OF LUTON (STREET PARKING PLACES) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.19) ORDER 2014

## THE BOROUGH OF LUTON (PROHIBITION AND RESTRICTION OF WAITING AND LOADING) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.39) ORDER 2014

NOTICE is hereby given that on 18th August 2014 Luton Borough Council, the Highway Authority for the said Borough, made the above Orders under the relevant provisions of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended).

The Orders will come into operation on Monday 15th September 2014.

- The Orders will:
- Remove a redundant bus stop clearway on Hibbert Street and introduce a Zone PT permit holder's shared use bay in its place.
- 2. Reduce the loading ban on Marsh Road between Limbury Road and Willow Way from 4pm 7pm to 4pm 6pm.
- 3. Introduce No Waiting at Any Time restriction as specified in the Schedule below.

### **SCHEDULE**

Marsh Road	Even numbered side from a point 10 metres west of the western kerbline of Willow Way to a point 10 metres east of the eastern kerbline of Willow Way.
Willow Way	Both sides from its junction with Marsh Road for a distance of 10 metres.

Copies of the Orders, plans and reasons for making the Orders may be inspected at the Town Hall, Luton. Please telephone Highway Services on 01582 546783 to arrange for an appointment to view.

Any person wishing to question the validity of the Orders or of any provision contained in them on the grounds that it is not within the powers contained in the above Act or any requirement of that Act or any regulation made under it has not been complied with in relation to the Orders, may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders were made, apply to the High Court for this purpose.

24th August 2014

Graham Turner, Highway Services Manager
Town Hall Luton LU1 2BQ

## THE BOROUGH OF LUTON (PROHIBITION AND **RESTRICTION OF WAITING AND LOADING)** (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.40) **ORDER 2014**

NOTICE is hereby given that on 18th August 2014 Luton Borough Council, the Highway Authority for the said Borough, made the above Orders under the relevant provisions of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended).

The Order will come into operation on Monday 1st September 2014

The Order will:

- Introduce a No Waiting at Any Time restriction on Bath Road/Foxglove Way as specified in the Schedule below.
- Introduce No Stopping outside schools waiting restrictions outside the 2 access points for River Bank School on Bath Road.

## SCHEDULE

Bath Road	Even numbered side from its junction with Foxglove Way westwards for a distance of approximately 20 metres.	
Foxglove Way	Odd numbered side from its junction with Bath Road southwards for a distance of approximately 30 metres.	

A copy of the Order, plan and reasons for making the Order may be inspected at the Town Hall, Luton. Please telephone Highway Services on 01582 546783 to arrange for an appointment to view.

Any person wishing to question the validity of the Order or of any provision contained in it on the grounds that it is not within the powers contained in the above Act or any requirement of that Act or any regulation made under it has not been complied with in relation to the Order, may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order was made, apply to the High Court for this purpose.

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#### **Public Notices**

#### THE BOROUGH OF LUTON (SPEED LIMITS) (AMENDMENT NO.GA) ORDER 2014

NOTICE is hereby given that Luton Borough Council, the Highway Authority for the said Borough, proposes to make the above Order under the relevant provisions of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended)

The effect of the Order will be to introduce a 20mph speed limit on the roads detailed in the Schedule below.

A copy of the draft Order, together with a plan showing the roads and lengths of roads affected and a Statement of the Council's reasons for making the proposals may be inspected at the Town Hall, Luton. Please telephone Highway Services on 01582 546783 to arrange for an nent to view

If you wish to object to the proposed Order you should write to me at the address below, or email me at HighwayTRO@luton.gov.uk setting out the grounds of your objection by no later than Monday 15th September 2014 quoting reference SG/P1565

24th August 2014

Graham Turner, Highway Services Manager Town Hall Luton LU1 2BQ

## SCHEDULE - Introduce 20 mph speed limit

Aldhouse Close, Aydon Road, Belvedere Road, Black Swan Lane, Brackendale Grove, Britannia Avenue, Broughton Avenue, Canberra Gardens, Carol Close, Catherall Road, Catsbrook Road, Cavalier Close Catherall Hoad, Catsbrook Hoad, Cavaller Close, Claydon Close, Creswell Gardens, Derwent Avenue, Dewsbury Road, Duncombe Close, East Hill, Enderby Road, Fallowfield, Fenwick Close, Glenfield Road, Gooseberry Hill from its junction with Catsbrook Road to opposite the boundary of No's 106/108 Gooseberry Hill, Grasmere Avenue, Grasmere Road, Grosvenor Road Holmbrook Avenue, Icknield Way from its junction with Neville Road to its roundabout junction with Bramingham Road, Kingsley Road, Laburnham Close, Laburnham Grove, Leyburne Road, Lucerne Way, Mallard Gardens, Markfield Close, Markham Road, Marriot Road, Meadow Road, Midhurst Gardens, Moat Lane, Mussons Path, Muswell Close, Neville Road, Neville Road Passage, Nunnery Lane, Parys Road, Pegsdon Close, Poplar Avenue, Rackham Drive, Reeves Avenue, Riddy Lane, Riverside Road, Rosslyn Crescent, Runfold Avenue, Sandalwood Close, Springfield Road, St. Olams Close, The Close, The Crest, The Furrows, Truro Gardens, Waterslade Green, Welbury Avenue, Willenhall Close, Woodcroft Road, Wycliffe Close, Wycombe Way.

#### THE BOROUGH OF LUTON (STREET PARKING PLACES) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.FZ) ORDER 2014

NOTICE is hereby given that Luton Borough Council the Highway Authority for the said Borough, proposes to make the above Order under the relevant provisions of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended).

The general effect of the Order will be to revoke and remove disabled persons parking bays from outside of 22 Kingston Road, 478 Leagrave High Street and 61

A copy of the draft Order and reasons for making the proposals may be inspected at the Town Hall, Luton Please telephone Highway Services on 01582 546783 to arrange for an appointment to view.

If you wish to object to the proposed Order you should write to me at the address below, or email me a HighwayTRO@luton.gov.uk setting out the grounds of your objection by no later than Monday 15th September 2014 quoting reference SG/ P1703-4

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## ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1)(A) THE A5 TRUNK ROAD (HIGH STREET, DUNSTABLE, BEDFORDSHIRE) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Secretary of State for NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Secretary of State for Transport has made an Order on the A5 Trunk Road in Dunstable, Central Bedfordshire to enable carriageway resurfacing and associated works to be carried out in safety.

The works are expected to take place over 5 nights (8pm – 6a beginning on or after Monday 1 September 2014

The effect of the Order will be to close the A5 -

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Mrs Y A Tomkins. An official of the Highways Agency

General Enquiries relating to this notice may be made in writing to Anna Graham at the Highways Agency, Woodlands, Manton Lane, Bedford, MK41 7LW, by email at anna.graham@highways.gsi.gov.uk or by telephoning 01234 796104

## **Public Notices**

#### **Luton Borough Council** THE BOROUGH OF LUTON (HATTERS WAY) (TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE) ORDER 2014

NOTICE is hereby given that on 18<sup>th</sup> August 2014 Luton Borough Council, the Highway Authority for the said Borough, made the above Order under the relevant provisions of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended).

The Order will come into operation 18th August 2014 and cease operation after 30th September 2014 or when the proposed works have been completed. Specific times and dates will be signed locally. The Order will therefore be in operation when signs

The effect of the Order will allow the Council to close to traffic the road and length of road in the schedule below. The Order is intended to create a window for the works to be done and it is anticipated that the works will be completed over a period within the dates described above.

The purpose of the Order is to enable highway maintenance works to be carried out.

Whilst such works are being carried out diversions for traffic will be marked by signs.

#### SCHEDULE

l	ROAD	LENGTH OF ROAD	TIMES
l	Hatters Way.	From its roundabout junction with Dunstable Road to its roundabout junction with Chaul End Lane.	From 20:00 hours to 05:00 hours each night.

Graham Turner, Highway Services Manager Town Hall Luton LU1 2BQ

#### THE BOROUGH OF LUTON (LEICESTER ROAD) (TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE) ORDER 2014

NOTICE is hereby given that on 18<sup>th</sup> August 2014 Luton Borough Council, the Highway Authority for the said Borough, made the above Order under the relevant provisions of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended).

The Order will come into operation on 30th August 2014 for a period of 18 months, Specific times and dates will be signed locally. The Order will therefore be in operation when signs are displayed.

The effect of the Order will allow the Council to close to traffic the road and length of road in the Schedule below. The Order is intended to create a window for the works to be done and it is anticipated that the works will be completed over a period within the date described as above.

The purpose of the Order is to enable carriageway resurfacing works to be carried out.

Access will be maintained as best as possible to properties where this may be done safely whilst such works are being carried out and diversions for traffic will be marked by signs.

#### SCHEDULE

ROAD	LENGTH OF ROAD
Leicester Road.	The whole length.

Graham Turner, Highway Services Manager Town Hall, Luton LU1 2BQ

#### THE BOROUGH OF LUTON (STOCKWOOD CRESCENT) (TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE) ORDER 2014

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The Order will come into operation on 30th September 2014 for a period of 18 months. Specific times and dates will be signed locally. The Order will therefore be in operation when signs are displayed.

The effect of the Order will allow the Council to close to traffic the road and length of road in the Schedule below. The Order is intended to create a window for the works to be done and it is anticipated that the works will be completed over a period within the date described as above.

The purpose of the Order is to enable highway maintenance works to be carried out in order to rectify a subsidence in the carriageway

Access will be maintained as best as possible to properties where this may be done safely whilst such works are being carried out and diversions for traffic will be marked by signs.

## SCHEDULE

ROAD	LENGTH OF ROAD	TIMES
Stockwood Crescent.	The whole length.	From 08:00 hours to 18:00 hours each day.

Graham Turner, Highway Services Manager

#### Town Hall, Luton LU1 2BQ THE BOROUGH OF LUTON (MAY STREET)

## (TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE) ORDER 2014

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The Order will come into operation on 25th September 2014 for a period of 18 months. Specific times and dates will be signed locally. The Order will therefore be in operation when signs are displayed.

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Graham Turner, Highway Services Manager Town Hall, Luton LU1 2BQ

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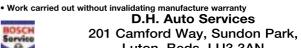
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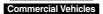
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## Still: Hatters will see the best of £100k man Drury

BY SPORTSDESK

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ANDY Drury is set to keep his place in the heart of Luton's midfield despite a slow start to the season – with manager John Still admitting that the £100,000 man is taking time to adjust to the pace of life back at the club back at the club.

The season is still in its infancy but the 30-year-old is yet to find top gear in an orange shirt after re-joining the club as this summer's marquee signing.

Drury, who changed to a more central role during his three years away from Kenilworth Road at Ipswich and Crawley, has featured in all five games for Luton this season, including yesterday at Accrington, but fans are yet to see the best of him.
Still said: "When we do get new players

in, the one thing we've noticed is that they find it really difficult to adjust to the tempo we do things at.

"I know he found pre-season hard. He has recovered from that but sometimes it's a mentality that just takes a little bit

of time to get into.
"It's not so bad for a defender, but when the tempo of the game is built in midfield it can take a little bit of time.

"I don't think Andy has been great but I thought he had a little spell against Wimbledon where he was passing and moving. I think it's all there to come out. "Let's give him the opportunity in that

area to really bring it out of him."
But Still has no qualms that Drury will find his feet, saying: "He's a very good player. He trains well and everything he does in first places."

does is first-class.

"Looking back on last season, Andre Gray, who was our leading scorer, started off slow. I don't think he was quite up to speed last year, when we started.
"I don't think Jonathan Smith started

well last year, nor did two or three.
"I watched Liverpool [beat
Southampton] and I've never seen Steven
Gerrard out of the game as much. I know [Daniel] Sturridge got the [winning] goal but I don't think he was very good and it sometimes takes people time to get into their stride and get into the type of form

that they have.

"It's very difficult for someone to play 46 games a season and be bang on in 46.

"That level of consistency in the game takes a bit of time. Sometimes people don't get to it, it's just one of those things,

but by and large people get to it."

Town have a deep squad this season and while Drury is yet to fulfil his full potential, there are plenty of young Hatters that have shown big improvements

already.

"Matt Robinson wasn't quite ready last year but I think he's been outstanding this year," said Still.

"He's been very, very good – his atti-tude, work ethic and desire has been terrific. It's very noticeable in training.

"Along with Pelly [Ruddock Mpanzu] and Jim Stevenson, all three of them have been really good in training. They've all played a part, made their debuts in the Football League and are at a great age. "That little bit excites me but maybe

playing them all together is not the right thing at the moment, but it will happen."



LEVELLER: Jake Howells blasts home the Hatters' equaliser

# Hatters recover after

**HATTERS** 

**LEAGUE TWO ACCRINGTON STANLEY LUTON TOWN** 

BY TOM SHARP sport@lsnmedia.co.ul

A STERLING comeback from Luton Town saw the Hatters draw 2-2 at Accrington Stanley

The visitors had gone 2-0 down with just 16 minutes on the clock, but goals from Luke Rooney and Jake Howells before the half time break ensured Town came away with a point.

Hatters made three changes to their starting line-up with Alex Lacey, Howells and Paul Connolly returning for Luke Guttridge and Fraser Franks, who dropped to the bench, and Scott Griffiths, who missed out completely.

Winless Stanley had four changes in their side

after a 4-0 thumping by Shrewsbury, with Jay Lynch, Adam Buxton, Kal Naismith and Rob Atkinson all coming back in.

A quiet start saw James Gray fire high over the bar for the hosts, but he was on target with just eight minutes on the clock.

George Bowerman and Piero Mingoia combined well on Stanley's left and the latter's cross was turned past Mark Tyler by Gray at full stretch

Hatters tried to mount an immediate fightback, but Lynch was out to smother at Mark Cullen's feet.

Things went from bad to worse for a shell-shocked Town on 16 minutes when a high ball was headed goalwards by Luke Joyce and it deflected off a Hatters defender and keeper Tyler before going in off the post.

Town boss John Still then made a tactical change on 21 minutes, with Lacey coming off for Guttridge. The latter had Luton's first real

effort of note, firing wide from 25 yards.

Accrington then looked for a third as Buxton sent a free kick straight at Tyler. Guttridge again almost had a sniff after a

back pass nearly fell short of Lynch, but the keeper slid out to cling on.

Hatters then pulled a goal back on 32 minutes when Matt Robinson's shot was blocked and Andy Drury found Rooney who cut inside and curled a marvellous shot into the far corner.

The scorer came close to an equaliser almost immediately, as he drove forwards and sent a low effort that Lynch got both hands to, pushing wide. Stanley weathered the storm and almost had a third when Bowerman's fierce shot was tipped over by Tyler, with Tom Aldred then powering an unmarked header over from the corner.

Back came Town once more though and they were level with 42 minutes gone in the first half as Guttridge was fouled on the edge of the box.

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BY MATT DESAI

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Ampthill Town Cricket Club, went right to the
wire, with the visitors striking late in Bedfordshire's second innings to record victory by only seven runs.

After winning the toss, Lincolnshire elected to bat first, justifying their decision with an opening stand of 101, before eventually posting a healthy total of 353-6 declared after 85

Opener Karanjit Bansal, who put in an overall match-winning performance, top-scored,

racking up 111 runs, with Conrad Louth getting the game's only other century with an unbeaten 101, before his side subsequently called time on their innings.
John Carpenter was the pick of Bedfordshire's

toiling bowlers, after the all-rounder finished with figures of 2-73 off 20 overs.

The hosts were unable to get as mucwh firstinnings joy out of the pitch as their opponents, and slipped to a disappointing 184 all out after 55.1 overs, facing an unenviable 169-run deficit after one each.

Martin Weightman clocked up the most for his team, scoring 40, before being dismissed by the majestic Bansal, who finished with 4-37 off 13.1 overs of his right-arm off-break.
Lincolnshire's openers returned to the crease

for their second innings knowing a similar job would see them home comfortably, but that wasn't to be the case.

A fine left-arm spin display from Andy Reynoldson, ending with figures of 5-32, saw Bedfordshire fight their way back into this

epic, limiting their counterparts to 174 inside 50 overs.

Louth once again impressed for Lincolnshire, adding 46 off 57 balls to Sam Evison's earlier knock of 31, but it was not enough to make vic-

tory a formality.

Bedfordshire were set 344 to win and a series of strong early partnerships made it look more than possible for the home side to upset the apple-cart.

Weightman weighed in with an unbeaten 83 off 112, with Charlie Thurston and Sam Johnson contributing 67 and 60, respectively.

Ultimately, though, it would not be enough, and Alex Osmond's figures of 5-72 helped restrict Bedfordshire to 336 all out, agonisingly just short of a match winning total.

It means that Beds finish ninth in the Eastern

Division after another three day campaign where they were unable to secure a win.

They finished only above Northumberland

after three defeats and three draws from their six matches.

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POINT APIECE: Accrington manager James Beattie next to Hatters boss John Still.

# Stanley stick the knife in

Howells took responsibility from the free kick and his low effort was deflected beyond Lynch and into the net.

Cullen almost put Town in front with the last action of the half, leaping well to meet Rooney's cross, only to head over.

In the second period, Town showed first as some lovely attacking football ended with Drury crossing for Paul Benson to glance narrowly wide.

Luton kept coming with Cullen slipping just as he was about to pull the trigger and then Guttridge saw his shot blocked by a Stanley defender

Mingoia lashed wide for Stanley, while back came Hatters once more as Guttridge's low drive was kept out at full stretch by Lynch.

Accrington then made two chances in quick succession, as Howells had to slide in to concede a corner, with Naismith

heading over from a good position.

Lynch then spread himself well to deny Drury's attempted chip while Howells' low daisy cutter was well handled by the

Stanley replaced Bowerman with Josh Windass, but Town kept pressing as Rooney broke away and had a low effort

blocked by Lynch. Chances continued to come and go for both sides in a breathless second half - Windass hammering wide twice and Gray's volley tipped over by Tyler.
Paul Benson also looped a header over for the visitors, while

Robinson's long ranger was grabbed by Lynch. Town then thought they had a winner, but Luke Wilkinson's

goal was chalked off for a foul in the area, with the defender then trying his luck from fully 40 yards, blasting into the vis-

iting fans behind the goal.

At the death Stanley had a glorious chance to seal victory in stoppage time but Tyler saved superbly from Gray with

stoppage time but Tyler saved superbly from Gray with Atkinson's header then cleared off the line by Howells. Accrington Stanley: Lynch, Aldred, Buxton, Atkinson, Mustoe, Naismith, Mingoia, Joyce, Hunt (Carver 89), Bowerman (Windass 67), Gray. Unused subs: Winnard, McCartan, Hatfield, Alabi, Lumley.

Luton Town: Tyler, McNulty, Howells, Wilkinson, Connolly, Drury, Robinson, Lacey (Guttridge 22), Benson, Cullen, (Wall 20), Page 11, 1979, 
79) Rooney. Unused subs: Franks, Justham, Ruddock Mpanzu, Lafayette, Stevenson.



## Roache strikes as Town battle from behind to earn point

## **FOOTBALL**

## BY MATT DESAI

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DUNSTABLE Town rescued a late point as they came from a goal behind to draw 1-1 away to Cirencester Town in the Southern Premier League on Saturday.

The Centurions took an early lead at the Corinium Stadium when Mark Pritchett's direct free-kick found the back of the net after fourteen minutes.

There was a stark contrast in performances to The Blues' previous match against Histon, and the visitors were fortunate to get to the interval with their fellow newly-promoted counterparts still within their sights.

A second-half triple substitution triggered a near-immediate improvement in Town's performance. Chris Marsh, Jamal McKenzie-Lowe and Lee Roache all joined the action, and it was the latter who eventually drew his side level.

With just over a quarter of an hour to go, a Dunstable throw-in from the right was worked into the penalty area, and Roache, after combining well with McKenzie-Lowe, kept his composure to fire home from close

The away side continued to press, searching

Chris Marsh almost found it, but his effort was well saved.

Midfielder Adam Watkins was shown his marching orders in the closing stages after violent conduct, and after a dismal first-half display, The Blues will have been happy to leave Gloucestershire with a point, as they prepare to host Biggleswade Town on

In the Southern League Division One Central, Barton Rovers were unfortunate to go down 1-0 away to Aylesbury at Haywood Way. The hosts dominated early proceedings, going close through both Aston Goss and Brian Haule, but it was forward Sonny French who scored the only goal of the game on the stroke of half-time.

Rovers had numerous chances to level after the break, with Nat Peacock twice almost netting, while Keshi Anderson had his free-kick ruled out by the referee.

Elsewhere, in the Spartan South Midlands Premier Division, a hat-trick from Max Mitchell helped St. Margaretsbury thrash ten-man AFC Dunstable 6-1 at Creasey Park, to record their second league win of the sea-

In Division One, Crawley Green beat Broxbourne 5-1 and in Division Two, Kent Athletic beat Willen 7-1, The 61 FC lost 4-0 to Brimsdown and Totternhoe beat New Bradwell St Peter 5-0.

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# Still takes the blame for preparations after draw



## BY MATT STEVENS

JOHN Still insists his Luton Town side have got to start games better after they came from behind to draw 2-2 away at Accrington Stanley yesterday.

Luton found themselves 2-0 down inside 16 min-utes after goals from James Gray and Luke Joyce but they were level before the break thanks to strikes from Luke Rooney and

And Still admits he had to take responsibility for the way he had prepared his side for the game.

"I'm really, really disappointed with how we've approached the game and it's the manager's responsibility," Still said.

"I have to take a long hard look at myself and decide what I need to do to not allow that to happen.

"We can lose games and come off and say we played well today, looked like a team, but I had to change things to try and do something because I couldn't really see a way of

getting out of that.

"Am I happy with how we responded? Of course I am. I think that shows that we have something in the club that you can't buy - we have a spirit and desire to never say die, and that's a pleasing aspect.

"I know we are better but the reason that we haven't played well enough is to do with individuals not being ready for the game."

Gray put the home side ahead on eight minutes, turning in Piero Mingoia's cross from the left before Joyce doubled the lead when his header deflected off a Hatters defender past

Mark Tyler via the post. But the visitors came back strongly and Rooney halved the deficit on 32

minutes with a curling shot from 12 yards after receiving Andy Drury's

And Town were level ten minutes later when Howells' low free-kick was deflected past Jay Lynch.
Accrington almost snatched victory in injury

time when Rob Atkinson's header was cleared off the line by Howells but Still felt his side's second half performance had

deserved a point.
"I thought that if we had applied ourselves in the first half how we applied ourselves in the second half we would have won the game," he said.

"That doesn't mean to say we played well in the second half as I don't think we did.

"We played better, had more efforts on goal, had decent opportunities, but if I look at the game as a whole, it wasn't good enough."

• Full report inside.





